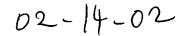
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For (title): MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

- 1. Type of Application This new application is for a(n) XX Continuation
- 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121): This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/993,422, filed November 5, 2001.
- 3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
 - 81 Pages of specification5 Pages of claims1 Page of Abstract1 Sheets of drawing (FIGURES 1 2)XX formalinformal
- 4. Additional papers enclosed: XX Preliminary Amendment XX Application Data Sheet
- 5. Declaration or oath XX Not Enclosed
- **6. Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X The same.
- 7. Assignment will follow
 - assignment of the invention to <u>SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.</u>
 is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY"

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February <u>13</u>, 2002, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number <u>EL521657618US</u>, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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